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1. IN DEC. 30 CONVERSATION WITH POLOFF, DIRECTOR OF  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS KANDE REITERATED SENEGAL'S COMMITMENT  
TO PRINCIPLES OF ALVOR ACCORD. HE ARGUED THAT QUESTION OF  
LEGITIMACY WAS AT BASIS OF ANGOLAN PROBLEM, AND NO SINGLE  
ANGOLAN FACTION COULD BE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT WHEN ALL THREE  
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LIBERATION MOVEMENTS HAD FREELY ENTERED INTO AGREEMENT WITH

PORTUGUESE TO ESTABLISH COALITION. SENEGAL, HE SAID, WAS OPPOSED TO OUTSIDE INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA BY SOVIET UNION, CUBA, SOUTH AFRICA AND ZAIRE. ACCORDING TO KANDE, SENEGAL WOULD FIGHT FOR ITS PRINCIPLES AT OAU MEETINGS BUT, IF AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE REACHED ON ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION (WHICH KANDE FELT NEEDED TO BE SPECIFIC RATHER THAN SIMPLY CONDEMNING OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE IN GENERAL), SENEGAL WOULD THEN BE OBLIGED TO SET ASIDE ITS PRINCIPLES AND SUPPORT ANGOLAN SIDE IT FAVORED (BY IMPLICATION UNITA/FNLA) RATHER THAN THAT RECOGNIZED BY OTHER OAU MEMBERS.

2. RADIO SENEGAL REPORTS PRESIDENT SENGHOR TOLD CABINET COUNCIL ON DEC. 30 HE WAS ASTONISHED THAT OPPOSITION PARTI DEMOCRATIQUE SENEGALAISE (PDS), WHICH HAD "RECOGNIZED" ANGOLAN REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED BY MPLA, WAS SO IGNORANT OF INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS. SENGHOR POINTED OUT THAT TECOGNITION OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WAS SOLELY WITHIN COMPETENCE OF SENEGALESE STATE AND NOT PRIVILEGE OF ONE PARTY OR ANOTHER.

3. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST CURRENT US TABULATION OF AFRICAN STATES WHICH HAVE RECOGNIZED MPLA.  
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